

1-6 Solving Compound and Absolute Value Inequalities

AND conjunction intersection  $\cap$

OR disjunction union  $\cup$

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ex:

$$-9 < 3(x-2) \leq 6$$

$$-9 < 3(x-2) \text{ AND } 3(x-2) \leq 6$$

$$x > -1 \text{ AND } x \leq 4$$



$$\{x \mid -1 < x \leq 4\} \quad (-1, 4]$$

$$\frac{y}{3} - 7 < -9 \text{ or } \frac{y+6}{2} > 5$$

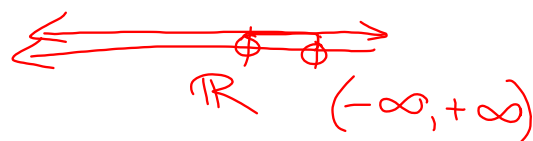
$$\frac{y}{3} < -2 \quad y > 4$$

$$y < -6 \text{ OR } y > 4$$

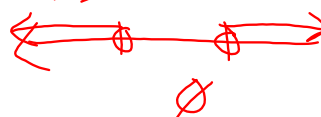


$$\{y \mid y < -6\} \cup \{y \mid y > 4\}$$

$$(-\infty, -6) \cup (4, +\infty)$$



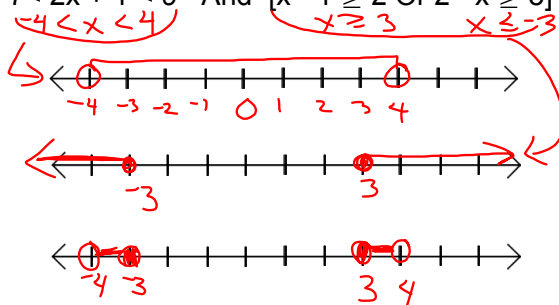
AND



FUN!

ex:

$$-7 < 2x + 1 < 9 \quad \text{And} \quad [x - 1 \geq 2 \text{ Or } 2 - x \geq 5]$$



Absolute Value and Order

Less Than **AND**Greater **OR** than

ex:

$$|x - 5| \leq 3$$

$$x - 5 \leq 3 \quad \text{AND} \quad x - 5 \geq -3$$

$$x \leq 8 \quad x \geq 2$$



ex:

$$-3|a + 1| \leq -15$$

$$|a + 1| \geq 5$$

$$a + 1 \geq 5 \quad \text{OR} \quad a + 1 \leq -5$$

$$a \geq 4$$

$$a \leq -6$$



ex:

$$|2x| < -6$$

$$2x < -6 \text{ AND } 2x > +6$$

$$x < -3$$

$$x > 3$$



Do:

$$1. |1.5x + 6| \geq 3$$

$$1.5x + 6 \geq 3 \text{ OR } 1.5x + 6 \leq -3$$

$$x \leq -6$$

$$x \leq -2$$

$$2. |2x + 1| \leq 5$$

$$2x + 1 \leq 5 \text{ AND } 2x + 1 \geq -5$$

$$x \leq 2$$

$$x \geq -3$$

$$3. -7 < 2x - 3 < -1 \text{ OR } -1 < 3x + 2 < 14$$

$$-7 < 2x - 3 \text{ AND } 2x - 3 < -1$$

$$-4 < 2x$$

$$-2 < x$$

$$x > -2$$

$$-1 < 3x + 2 \text{ AND } 3x + 2 < 14$$

$$-3 < x$$

$$x > -1$$

$$x < 4$$



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